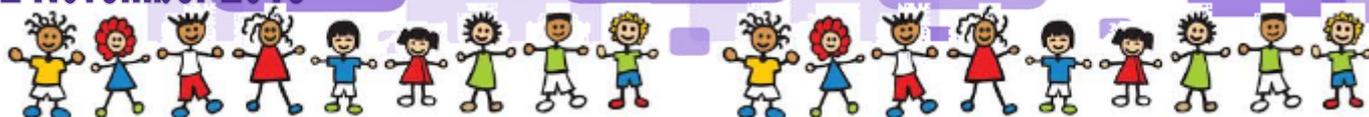


Park Road



2 November 2018

NEWSLETTER



Next Week at a Glance

Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Week 2 of new menu * 3.30—5 pm Parent' Evening * NO Year 1/2 Running Club * NO Y5 Brass Replay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Eco Warriors Meeting * 2.50 pm Y6 Class Assembly * 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Running Club * 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Girls Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15—4.15 pm Y3/4 Junior Boot Camp * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 pm Egg Raffle tickets on sale * 3.30—7 pm Parents' Evening * NO Y5/6 Handball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Non Uniform <u>in Exchange for</u> bottles for the Xmas Fair *

Aviva Community Fund Bid

As you have hopefully seen, we are very pleased that we have been shortlisted for an Aviva Community Fund grant application

Our bid is to build a calming nature space to help support pupils who may feel emotionally vulnerable or anxious and public votes are critical to help the school achieve the grant, which will be used to build a wooden structure in the school grounds, close to nature.

It takes one minute to cast a vote and the link is <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1447>.

We have now found out that the winning entries are between **1500** and **3500** votes and currently we are at just over 1600 votes! If **every family** in school could vote and ask 5 people to give their 10 votes each to our project, we could get 9600 votes! So please help us to be able to get this amazing facility for our school so that it is there if your child or any child needs to use it.

Voting closes on Tuesday 20 November and each voter gets 10 votes, so please use them all for us and spread the word!

Parents Evening Procedures—Please Read

You should now have received your time for the Parents' Evenings on Monday 5 or Thursday 8 November (or Tuesday 13 November for Year 1). Please check your child's book bag for the confirmation slips.

We are trialling a new way for entering the building on Parents' Evenings next week. Please enter the building through the door at the back of the hall nearest to the children's kitchen. There will be signing in sheets as you come in and to avoid duplications, we ask that you sign in against your eldest child in school (even if you don't have an appointment for that child on that day). You will need to sign in how many people (including children) are attending and the time in and remember to sign out so we know who is in the building in the event of a fire.



We will have St Rocco's Flumpets on sale at the back of the hall (they are seriously cute!) for £2 and all proceeds go to St Rocco's. There will be limited availability so please be quick—we have the elves in stock with the other characters following shortly!

Children in Need

This year's Children in Need is taking place on Friday 16 November. The theme this year is 'Do Your Thing' and in exchange for £1, children can come dressed in Pudsey clothing or in clothing that demonstrates their 'thing' ... for example a football kit for a footballer, a leotard for a gymnast, a princess or Buzz Lightyear for a Disney enthusiast. Please remember that clothes should be school appropriate with no heelys, jewellery or cropped tops. Footwear should also be appropriate.

Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Jerram and Miss Balmer will be selling some delicious Children In Need treats ... watch out in next week's newsletter for more details (start saving your pennies to spend on the lovely treats!).

All profits and donations will go directly to Children In Need. **The £1 donations should be handed to the class teacher at registration.**

PFA's Secret Christmas Project

The PFA have a secret Christmas Project that they would like parents/carers to have a look at on either the PFA Facebook page or the school Facebook page—we are not able to share any details in our newsletter or on Seesaw so please have a look!

If you would like to join the school Facebook page, please make sure you answer the 3 questions otherwise we will not be able to add you. Thank you.

Non Uniform Day in EXCHANGE for a Bottle

On Friday 9 November, children may choose to come dressed in their own clothes in **exchange for** a bottle donation for the PFA Christmas Market on Sunday 25 November. If your child doesn't want to take part and donate a bottle, they can come in their school uniform as usual.

Farm to Fork Enrichment Group

This week in our Farm to Fork enrichment group, Mrs Jerram, Mrs Wilkinson and the children worked together to make pumpkin patties.

We grew the pumpkins ourselves as well as one of the other ingredients, the herb thyme. The patties were definitely a hit with both the children and the staff!



No Clubs on Monday and Thursday

Please remember that there will be no clubs on Monday or Thursday next week because of Parents' Evening. This includes KS1 running club, Y5 Brass Club and Y5/6 Handball club. Please ensure that children are picked up at the end of the day as usual.

1.5L and 2L Pop Bottles Needed

Mr Finch needs 100 empty pop bottles for a project but he needs them by the end of next week so please could you send in any bottles asap—thank you to everyone who has sent in bottles so far!

Multi-Use Games Area

We would love to have a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) at school so that we are able to use it during the winter and wet weather. We have started to look at how we could raise funds to have it done but we really need some help. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor the area or any firms where they would match fund any fundraising events we held then please let Mrs Elstob know through the school office. Thank you.

Invitation to Lunch

Yesterday, we sent home a letter to invite parents/carers to come and join their child to enjoy one of Carol's delicious hot meals.

It will hopefully help parents understand the lunchtime routines as well as meet the staff and understand their roles. For example, although Carol will serve the food, she also ensures that each child takes a balanced meal. The midday assistants are there to help the children to open items and supervise them but they also check that children have eaten a reasonable amount of their meal before they leave to play.

As mentioned before, there is always unlimited salad and bread available every day.

Thank You

Mr Molloy, dad to Leah and Josh, has generously donated daffodil bulbs to school. Our gardening crew are looking forward to planting them out so we can all enjoy looking at them in the spring. Thank you very much Mr Molloy!

School Photographs

The proofs are being sent home today for the individual/sibling photographs. The deadline for orders is **Friday 16 November**.

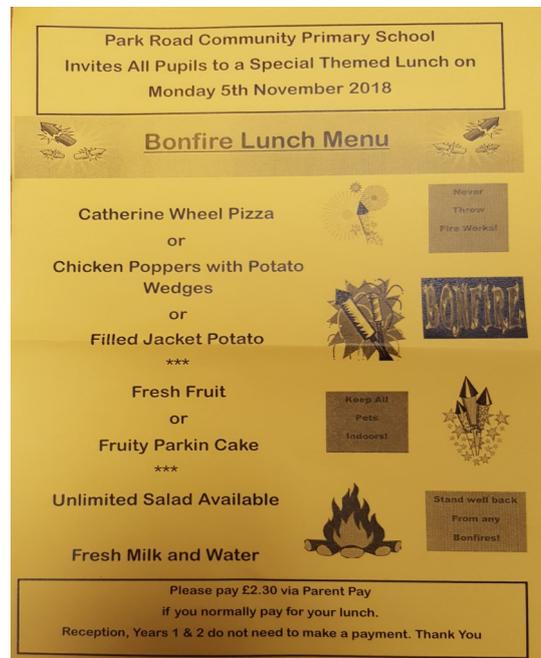
Year 6 Class Assembly

Year 6's Class Assembly will be held on Tuesday 6 November at 2.50 pm. Year 6 parents/ carers are welcome to come along and watch!

Carol's Corner

Next week we are on week 2 of our new menus. On Monday 5 November, there will be a special bonfire lunch. Invitations have been sent home for every child, therefore please note that Monday's original choices will be replaced.

See below for the bonfire menu.



Have a lovely weekend

Carol
Carol the Cook

PFA Christmas Market

It is coming round to that time of year again and the PFA are making arrangements for their Christmas Market.

If you would like a stall at the Christmas Market, please let the PFA know by sending a message to them with your name, contact number and what you will be selling (they do not want to duplicate stalls so, for this reason, it will be a first come, first served basis). The stalls will be £10 if you are bringing your own table or £15 if you would like to use one of the PFA's table plus (for either option) a donation for the Christmas Raffle.

Bonfire night

With the popularity of bonfires, fireworks and sparklers, it's important that children know how to act safely around them so please take a moment to remind your children of this guidance.

Please stay safe and have a lovely Bonfire Night.

